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Applicants: MORISHIGE, et al

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For: GATEWAY APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PROVIDING
INFORMATION TO MOBILE TERMINALS

Group: 2152

Examiner: T. Nguyen

RESPONSE**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
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August 21, 2006

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2006.

The present application has pending claims 1-13.

Claims 1-13 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Ramasubramani (U.S. Patent No. 6,509,589) in view of Olson (U.S. Patent No. 6,928,295). This rejection is traversed for the following reasons. Applicants submit that the Olson is not an appropriate reference to be used for anticipatory or obviousness type purposes to reject the claims of the present application being that the present application claims a priority date of August 24, 2000 which predates the effective date of January 30, 2001 of Olson. Thus, Ramasubramani cannot be combined with Olson in the manner suggested by the Examiner in the Office Action since Olson cannot be used for prior art purposes relative to the claims of the present